

*Benedictus*

1950





# The Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1950

Know all men by these presents, that we, the members of the class of '50 of Fort Branch High School, Fort Branch, Indiana, being of lawful age, of sound mind and disposing of all our property, both real, personal and mixed, prior to our graduation and being conscious of the certainty of graduation and the uncertainty of our whereabouts in the happy days to come, do now make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore by us made.

## Item One

It is our wish that all should have due respect for us and hold dear memory of us, and that all the expenses of our graduation be paid as soon as possible after our departure from these hallowed halls.

## Item Two

We further wish and desire and we do now give and bequeath to our very dear and various friends the following:

Charles Adams.....	His position as captain of the basketball team to a lucky junior.
Phyllis Beasley.....	Her ability to go with one boy to Ruthie Riddle.
Joe Beck.....	His good attendance record to any one who needs it.
Marilyn Bell.....	Her ability to get along with Mr. Weaver to Lee Rexing.
Bonnie Blum.....	Her right hand swing in volley-ball to Carol Dunkel.
Roger Borders.....	His ability to get along with the teachers to Kenneth Borders.
Melvin Burger.....	His afternoons off from school to some lucky junior.
Pat Carithers.....	Her ability to play the piano to Charles Kramer.
Kenneth Carter.....	His "Beta president" job to Paul Hasselbrinck.
Juanita Dilbeck.....	Her job as assistant editor of the annual to a junior.
Earl Dorsam.....	His ability to write prophecies to Carol Poole.
Joe D. Floyd.....	His position as yell leader to some lucky person.
Joe French.....	His studious attitude to all freshmen.
Max Gentry.....	His job as student manager to Bob Wallis.
Donald Graper.....	His small feet to Jack Reeves.
Kenneth Holzmeyer.....	His job as "sign painter" to Donald Gwaltney.
Rollan Jones.....	His seat in the assembly to some junior.
Vonda Jones.....	Her place as artist of the school paper to Bonnie Bell.
Lucile Kuhns.....	Her love for Physical Ed. to Beulah Woolston.
Jerry Keifer.....	His curly hair to Bob Herendeen.
Nina Martin.....	Her unsophisticated ways to Donna McAnally.
Edward Meny.....	His quiet ways to Bill Fougnyes.
Mary Lu Miller.....	Her ability to go steady with one boy to Pat Beloit.
Bob Phillips.....	His laugh to Gordon Small.
Norman Rexing.....	His height to Bob Garbers.
Lois Roberts.....	Her government book to some unfortunate junior.
Rosina Robeson.....	Her ability to write essays about chewing gum and teachers to Sherrell Marginet.
Betty Rohl.....	Her Jersey cows to Jimmy Woolston.
Carolyn Titzer.....	Her bashful ways to Priscilla Sturgeon.
Sue Tribble.....	Her chemistry book to anyone that's silly enough to take it.
Jean Shepard.....	Her job on the Twigs Twitter Staff to some junior.
Verla Smith.....	Her gracefulness to Shirley Fougnyes.
Edgar Wilderman.....	His one gallon gasoline jug to Carol Poole for his Ford.
Bud Wilhite.....	Twenty pounds to Paul Hasselbrinck.
Jack Wilkerson.....	His seat in the back of the assembly to John Wilkerson, if he will fix it.
Shirley Woods.....	Her position as Sunshine president to Doris Weber.

## Item Three

Should we acquire any other property which we do not own at this time (it is our wish and our earnest desire we shall) that all of our after-acquired property of every kind shall definitely not descend to or belong to our various friends as listed in Item Two of this, our last will and testament.

## Item Four

It is our wish and we do now appoint Mr. Bruce West to serve as the executor of this, our last will and testament.

THE CLASS OF 1950, Testator.

Signed at the request of the Testator, in their presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto affixed our seals this the 21st day of March, 1950.

Charles H. Adams

Bonnie Blum

Witnesses







## Foreword

Out of the mist we call the past  
A stately Roman doth appear.  
In his hand a scroll there is  
By name, "The Benedictus".  
Meaning vague, 'tis not strange  
For scroll and man were dust from whence you sprang.  
And so to reader I do explain  
The meaning—That which has gone before.  
(A.G.H.)

## Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1950, would like to dedicate this volume of the *Benedictus* to our parents who have given us their time, efforts, and encouragement that we might have this education to enjoy and use throughout the remainder of our lives.

# Faculty



Vonda Jones



MRS. MARY C. BROWN  
Latin and Mathematics



BEN WALKER  
Principal



BRUCE WEST  
Commerce  
Assistant Coach



WILFRED DOERNER  
Physical Ed. and Comm  
Coach

## Faculty



MRS. GLADYS ELPERS  
English



B. G. WEAVER  
Social Studies



MISS IDA BERGER  
Home Economics



FREEMAN N. HICK  
Agriculture  
Science



MRS. RACHEL KELLAM  
Music



MRS. RUTH E. BLAKE  
English



MRS. EDITH E. PIERCE  
Social Studies  
Mathematics



INEZ G. PUMPHREY  
Physical Education



W. G. BENT  
Trustee



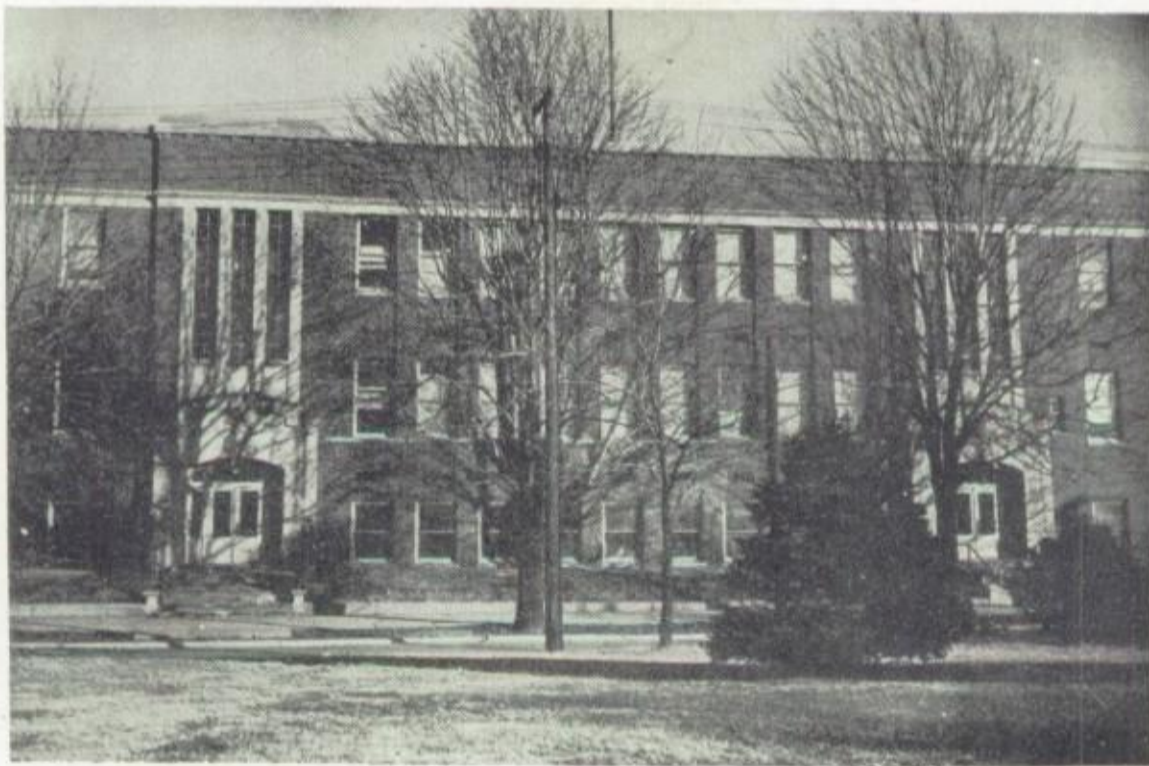
JOYCE STONE  
Secretary



Library



VIRGIL McINTIRE  
Custodian



High School Building



Bus Drivers



Gym

# Calendar

- September 6—Back to school!
- September 24—Beta Club meeting.
- September 20—Sunshine Meeting and Initiation of Freshies.  
Conservation Club meeting.
- September 28—Senior Class Party in Old Gym.
- October 5—T. B. X-rays taken.
- October 12—Beta Club meeting—Installation of officers.
- October 14—Oompah! Rayburn Dilbeck and Valada Lutz were elected Mr. and Miss Oompah.
- October 18—Sunshine Meeting and Conservation Club Meeting
- November 4—First Ball Game. Fort Branch 50; Hazleton 29.  
Juniors present new scoreboard to school.
- November 5—District Sunshine Convention at Osgood.
- November 8—Junior Class Play, "Meet the Middletons."
- November 9—Beta Club Meeting.
- November 14—County Beta Club Party in Old Gym.
- November 15—Sunshine Meeting and Conservation Club Meeting.
- November 30—Coronation of Basketball Queen. Winslow 79; Fort Branch 37.
- December 12—Sophomore sweaters arrived today! Aren't they nice?
- December 14—Beta Club Meeting.
- December 21—Seniors toured International Harvester and Servel.
- December 23—School dismissed for holidays.
- December 29—Invitational Tourney at Evansville. Bosse beat us.
- January 3—End of vacation.
- January 11—Pictures taken for annual. Watch the birdie!  
Beta Club Meeting.
- January 12—Exams. Worry! Worry!
- January 23—Seniors selected name cards and invitations.
- January 24—Sunshine Meeting and Conservation Club Meeting.
- January 31—Lost a swell game to Princeton. We 57; they 63.
- February 8—Beta Club Meeting.
- February 11—Beta Club Bake Sale at Ideal Market.
- February 14—Sunshine and Conservation Club Meetings.  
All School Party. Thanks, Sunshiners!
- Feb. 23 & 26—Sectional. Fort Branch beaten by Haubstadt 41 to 38.
- March 6—Mother and Daughter Banquet. Remember your diet!
- March 8—Beta Club Meeting.
- March 14—Sunshine Meeting, election of officers.  
Conservation Club Meeting.
- March 25—State Sunshine Convention at Crawfordsville.
- April 12—Beta Club Meeting.
- April 14—Senior Class Play, "Springtime for Patsy."  
Alan Hickrod presented curtain and cyclorama in behalf of Classes of '47, '48, '49 and '50.
- April 18—Sunshine Meeting, installation of officers.  
Conservation Club Meeting.
- April 26—Fashion Show presented by Home Economics Department.
- April 28—Lilac Festival.
- May 5—Last day for Seniors.
- May 6—Junior-Senior Prom.
- May 7—Baccalaureate.
- May 8—Commencement. Goodbye to school days.
- May 12—School is out for everyone (except those who have time to make up).

# Seniors



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## Benny Staff

First row, left to right: Joe French, Melvin Burger, Verla Smith, Rosina Robeson, Lois Roberts, Kenneth Carter, Juanita Dilbeck, Betty Rohl, Shirley Woods, Carolyn Titzer, Jean Shepard.

Second row: Mrs. Brown, Mary Lu Miller, Phyllis Beasley, Marilyn Bell, Bob Phillips, Roger Borders, Joe Beck, Vonda Jones, Nina Martin, Lucile Kuhns, Bonnie Blum, Mr. West.

Third row: Bud Wilhite, Norman Rexing, Max Gentry, Edgar Wilderman, Earl Dorsam, Jack Wilkerson, Charles Adams, Edward Meny, Joe Floyd, Kenneth Holzmeyer, Don Graper, Terry Tribble.

Sponsors: Mary C. Brown and Bruce West.



JOE FRENCH, Vice President

"I love work. It fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours."

Conservation Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Class President '47; Class Vice President '49; Class Vice President '50; Junior Class Play; Annual Staff '50; Student Council '50; Senior Class Play.

BONNIE BLUM, Secretary

"Small, but mighty."

Flower girl '49, Sunshine Society '47, '48, '49, '50; Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50, Girls' Ensemble '48; Glee Club '47, '48; Sunshine Treas. '50, Sunshine Corresponding Secretary '48; Beta Club '48, '49, '50; Beta Club Secretary '50; Class Vice President '47; Basketball Queen Attendant '47; Basketball Queen '50; Junior Class Play; Twigs Twitter Staff '50; Annual Staff '50; Student Council '49; Senior Class Play; Class President '48; Class Secretary '50.



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CHARLES ADAMS, President

"Strong, manly, an ideal athlete."

Basketball '47, '48, '49, '50; Basketball Captain '50; Student Council '50; Class President '50; Conservation Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Conservation Club Secretary '49; Class Treasurer '47; Baseball '47, '48, '49; Annual Staff '50; Twigs Twitter Staff '50; Senior Class Play.

ROGER BORDERS, Treasurer

"He stands at the brink of a great career. Won't somebody please push him off."

Class Reporter '47; Conservation Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Vice President Conservation Club '47; Treasurer of Conservation Club '48; Vice President Class '48; Baseball '47, '48; Junior Class Play '49; Chorus '49, '50; Class Treasurer '50; Annual Staff '50; Senior Class Play.

LOIS ROBERTS, Reporter

"Indeed she has her opinion in all things."

Sunshine Society '47, '48, '49, '50; Beta Club '48, '49; Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Glee Club '47, '48, '49; Girls' Ensemble '48; District Solo and Ensemble Contest '48; Class Reporter '50; Twigs Twitter Staff '50; Annual Staff '50; High School Sextet '48; Junior Class Play; Band '49; Senior Class Play.

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### PHYLLIS BEASLEY

"A student true and a good pal, too."

Sunshine Society '47, '48, '49, '50; Chorus '47, '50; Annual Staff '50; Junior Class Play '49; Basketball Queen Attendant '47; Oompah Candidate '46; Glee Club '47, '48, '49; Twigs Twitter Staff '50; Sunshine Society Recording Secretary '49; Class Secretary '49; Beta Club '48, '49, '50; Senior Class Play.

### JOE BECK

"A genius in his own way."

Conservation Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Band '49, '50; Annual Staff '50; Twigs Twitter Staff '50.



### MARILYN BELL

"Fond of innocent amusement but with a naughty twinkle in her eye."

Sunshine Society '47, '48, '49, '50; Girls' Mixed Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Twigs Twitter Staff '50; Annual Staff '50; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

### MEL BURGER

"Had sighed to many tho' he loved not a one."

Basketball '49, '50; Conservation Club '49, '50; Chorus '49, '50; Junior Class Play; Annual Staff '50; President of Junior Class '49; Senior Class Play. At Huntingburg—Chorus '47; Football '47; Vice President of Class '47; Aeronautics Club '47.



### KENNETH CARTER

"He hath a serious look, but looks are often deceiving."

Beta Club '48, '49, '50; Conservation Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Class Reporter '49; Editor of Annual '50; President of Beta Club '50; Oompah Candidate '50.

### JUANITA DILBECK

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

Sunshine Society '47, '48, '49, '50; Beta Club '48, '49, '50; Girls' Chorus '48; Annual Staff '50.



### EARL DORSAM

"I like my own way; I find it so nice."

### JOE DOWNEY FLOYD

"Be wise today, you don't know how foolish you may be tomorrow."

Band '47, '48, '49, '50; Conservation Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Annual Staff '50; Junior Class Play; Chorus '48, '49, '50; Yell Leader '50; Pep Council '50; Senior Class Play.





#### MAX GENTRY

"He goes his own way."

Student Manager '47, '48, '49, '50; Conservation Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Boys' Chorus '48, '49, '50; Beta Club '48; Junior Class Play; Annual Staff '50; Twigs Twitter Staff '50.



#### DONALD GRAPER

"He never raised a dust storm, but he got there just the same."

Conservation Club '47, '48, '49, '50; F.F.A. '50; Vice President of F.F.A. '50; Annual Staff '50.



#### KENNETH HOLZMEYER

"Naught a word spoke he more than needed."

F.F.A. '50; Conservation Club '49, '50; Annual Staff '50.



#### ROLLAN JONES

"Worry never made men great. Why should I worry?"

Chorus '50; Conservation Club '50.



#### VONDA JONES

"What care I for the stars when I can gaze into his eyes."

Sunshine Society '47, '48, '49, '50; Pep Council '50; Twigs Twitter Staff '50; Benny Staff '50; Junior Class Play; Girls' Chorus '48, '49; Girls' Ensemble '49; Senior Class Play.



#### LUCILE KUHNS

"She knows her tasks and does them well."

Youth Center Rep. '47; Sunshine Society '47, '48, '49, '50; Basketball Queen Attendant '47, '48, '50; Class Treasurer '49; Girls' Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Girls' Ensemble '48; Girls' Glee Club '48, '49; District Music Contest '48; Pep Council '49; Beta Vice President '50; Junior Class Play; Beta Club '48, '49, '50; Twigs Twitter Staff '50; Annual Staff '50; Senior Class Play.



#### NINA MARTIN

"I have a heart with room for every joy."

Sunshine Society '47, '48, '49, '50; Annual Staff '50; Twigs Twitter Staff '50.



#### EDWARD MENY

"He that can have patience can have what he will."

Conservation Club '48, '49, '50; Twigs Twitter Staff '50; Annual Staff '50.



#### MARY LU MILLER

"Happy am I. From care I am free; Why can't they all be contented like me."

Chorus '48, '49, '50; Sunshine Society '48, '49, '50 Beta Club '48, '49, '50; Junior Class Play; Glee Club '48, '49; Girls' Ensemble '48; Annual Staff '50; Twigs Twitter Staff '50; District Singing Contest '48; Delegate to Vocal Concert at Teachers' Institute '50; High School Sextet '48; Senior Class Play.

#### ROBERT PHILLIPS

"He may be small, but he has big ideals."

Band '47; Conservation Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Annual Staff '50.



#### NORMAN REXING

"Always happy, always gay. We know Norman will win his way."

Conservation '47, '48, '49, '50; Candidate for Mr. Oompah '48; Student Council '49; Annual Staff '50; Senior Class Play.

#### ROSINA ROBESON

"Best things come in small packages."

Sunshine Society '47, '48, '49, '50; Chorus '47, '48, '49; Glee Club '48, '49; Flower Girl '49; Oompah Candidate '48; Basketball Queen Attendant '49; Junior Class Play; Annual Staff '50; Senior Class Play.



#### BETTY ROHL

"If you're happy you'll sing. If you sing you're happy."

Sunshine Society '47, '48, '49, '50; Beta Club '48, '49, '50; Pep Council '48; Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Girls' Ensemble '47, '48; Glee Club '47, '48; District Solo and Ensemble Contest '48; High School Sextet '48; Junior Class Play; '49; Secretary of class '47; Asst. Editor of Twigs Twitter '50; Basketball Queen Attendant '50; Band '49, '50; Choral Concert at S.I.T.I. '50; Swingerettes '47; Annual Staff '50; Senior Class Play.



#### JEAN SHEPARD

"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies."

Sunshine Society '47, '48, '49, '50; Annual Staff '50; Twigs Twitter Staff '50; Chorus '48, '49; Senior Class Play.



#### VERLA SMITH

"Her tongue is just like a wheel, one spoke after another."

Sunshine Society '47, '48, '49, '50; Twigs Twitter Staff '50; Annual Staff '50; Glee Club '49; Oompah Candidate '48; Basketball Queen Attendant '49; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.



#### CAROLYN TITZER

"Always courteous, pleasant and kind. A better friend is hard to find."

Sunshine Society '47, '48, '49, '50; Chorus '48, '49; Annual Staff '50; Twigs Twitter Staff '50; Senior Class Play.





### SUE TRIBBLE

"Sugar, spice, and dynamite."

Sunshine Society '48, '49, '50; Junior Class Play; Chorus '49, '50; Glee Club '48, '49; Annual Staff '50; Senior Class Play. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis Dramatic Club '47; Indianapolis Junior Radio Club '47; All School Operetta '47.



### EDGAR WILDERMAN

"A jolly, friendly sort of lad. He's sometimes good and sometimes bad."

Basketball '48; Conservation Club '48, '49, '50; Annual Staff '50. At Mt. Vernon—Basketball '47.



### GARLAND WILHITE

"A mind not to be changed by time nor place."

Student Manager '47; Scoreboard Operator '48, '49, '50; Benny Staff '50; Stage Manager of Junior Class Play.



### JACK WILKERSON

"Lessons? No time."

Basketball '47, '48; Conservation Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Twigs Twitter Staff '50; Annual Staff '50.



### SHIRLEY WOODS

"A person with friends is worthy of friendship."

Sunshine Society '47, '48, '49, '50; Editor Twigs Twiter '50; S.S.S. Vice President '48; Pep Council '50; S.S.S. President '50; Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Yell Leader '50; Junior Class Play; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49; Treasurer of Girls' Chorus '48; Beta Club '48, '49, '50; Beta Alumni Secretary '50; Annual Staff '50; Senior Class Play.



### JERRY KIEFER

"The day is always his who works in it with sincerity and great aims."

Conservation Club '46, '47, '48; Basketball '46, '47, '48.



### PATRICIA CARITHERS

"Continual cheerfulness is a sign of wisdom."

Missionary Volunteer Companion Club '47; Conrad Club '48; Master Conrad '49; Music Club '47, '48, '49; Chorus '48, '49, '50; Secretary and President Missionary Society '46, '47; Sunshine Club '50; Band '50; Y. Teens '50; Girls' Athletic Association '50; Mixed Chorus '50; Candidate for Miss Oompah '50.

# Class History

We entered the first year of high school as green freshies with Miss Niekamp and Mr. Taylor as our class sponsors. The following students were elected for our class officers:

President.....	Joe French	Secretary.....	Betty Rohl
Vice-President.....	Bonnie Blum	Treasurer.....	Charles Adams

Our Oompah candidates were Phyllis Beasley and Robert Titzer.

When the basketball season rolled around our attendants were Bonnie Blum and Lucile Kuhns.

At the beginning of the Sophomore year we had three new members to enroll in our class—Edgar Wilderman, Sue Tribble, and Mary Lu Miller.

We elected the following class officers:

President.....	Bonnie Blum	Secretary and Treasurer.....	
Vice-President.....	Roger Borders		George Johnson

This year Miss Graper and Mr. West were our sponsors.

Our Oompah candidates were Verla Smith and George Johnson and our basketball attendants were Phyllis Beasley and Lucile Kuhns.

At the beginning of the second semester another new member, Melvin Burger, enrolled in the class.

With the beginning of our Junior year, we lost six of our classmates—Kenneth Reising, Geraldine Fougnes, Joan King, Edwin Sieb, Robert Titzer, and Lillie Pearl Odom. That year our officers were:

President.....	Mel Burger	Secretary.....	Phyllis Beasley
Vice-President.....	Joe French	Treasurer.....	Lucile Kuhns
	Reporter.....		Kenneth Carter

Mrs. Brown and Mr. West were our sponsors that year. We received our class sweaters and class rings. Were we proud! The Oompah candidates were Rosina Robeson and Norman Rexing. Our basketball attendants were Verla Smith and Rosina Robeson. On December 2, we presented the comedy, "Make Yourself at Home." At the end of the Junior year we donated \$200 to the curtain fund. On May 3, we held our Junior-Senior Dinner-Dance in the old gym. It was quite an affair!

Finally we have reached our last year! We are now the sophisticated Seniors!

Pat Carithers enrolled and stayed with us two months. She returned to Florida for the winter months then came back to F.B.H.S. on February 14.

Our class officers were the following students:

President.....	Charles Adams	Secretary.....	Bonnie Blum
Vice-President.....	Joe French	Treasurer.....	Roger Borders
	Reporter.....		Lois Roberts

We elected Pat Carithers and Kenneth Carter as our Oompah candidates.

Bonnie Blum was elected basketball queen and her attendants were Betty Rohl and Lucile Kuhns.

Two of our members, Joe Downey Floyd and Shirley Woods, were elected Yell Leaders.

Finally we began work on the Benedictus under the direction of Mrs. Brown and Mr. West.

This ends our four joyful years of high school. We wish the same to all the underclassmen.

## Class Prophecy of 1950

Enroute from New York to Brazil by Pan-American World Airways Flight No. 10, I suddenly learned from the stewardess, VERLA SMITH, that we were to be grounded in New Orleans. I was dreading the delay, which was caused by a hurricane over the Caribbean Sea, when suddenly I realized that it was the Mardi Gras season. This colorful festival was introduced about 1857 by the French colonists who settled here. Strolling along the bustling waterfront, I noticed a sign, "World's Largest Market", NORMAN REXING, Proprietor, and I knew that one of my classmates was on the road to success. Hurrying to the outer office I was amazed to find CAROLYN TITZER, his private secretary, pounding an electric typewriter. She told me that Norman had a business deal with some world famous scientific producers. The inner office door opened, and the two kings, DONALD GRAPER, King Hybrid Corn of 1960, and EDDIE MENY, King Wheat of 1960, stepped out. After visiting with Donald and Eddie, I continued reminiscing with Norman. About that time the phone rang and PHYLLIS BEASLEY, you guessed it, Norman's wife, was telling him a list of groceries to be purchased on his way home from the office.

At closing time we drove Norman's car, "The Wilkerson Custom", built by the Wilkerson Corporation of which JACK WILKERSON is president. Jack's hobby of race driving paid off this year. In addition to winning the 500 mile Memorial Day classics at Indianapolis, he was given a kiss by ROSINA ROBESON, now a famous movie star.

Riding down French Market Street to the local Kroger Store, I was very much amazed to learn that JOE BECK, who had married VONDA JONES, now managed this and 456 other Kroger Stores.

We then continued to Norman's home in "Garden District."

After dining I suggested that we go to the concert where two famous Metropolitan Opera stars, PAT CARITHERS, pianist, and BETTY ROHL, soloist, were starred in a musical production. Although Betty had been engaged to CHARLES ADAMS, who plays professional baseball with the New York Yankees, she now seems to favor the oil-magnate, EDGAR RAY WILDERMAN, with his dirty millions.

Going to the "500 Club", we found JOE FLOYD conducting a jazz band. Then the Mistress of Ceremonies, NINA MARTIN, announced that the famous movie star, MAX GENTRY, whose latest film, "Jolson Did It Again", was playing there, would sing "Mammy".

At the Old Absinthe House we found ROLLAN JONES and his business associate LOIS ROBERTS. These two charming people are now playing Fibber McGee and Molly on the television station YUC located in the thriving metropolis of Fort Branch. They said that BOB PHILLIPS was now Chief Television Engineer at YUC.

Phyllis said that BONNIE BLUM had married a certain professional basketball player, and was living in New York City near the Madison Square Gardens.

MARY LU MILLER succeeded in becoming a Laboratory Technician but lost ROGER BORDERS. Roger, who wanted to be the friendly undertaker, became Borders the Barber, now giving close shaves in New York City.

JEAN SHEPARD is now a Missionary to China and MARILYN BELL seems quite happy as a nurse in the New York General Hospital. JOE FRENCH is looking for young men interested in a career of swabbing the decks of the ship U.S.S. Missouri, which he now commands. Let's hope it doesn't go aground again.

I was very much shocked but pleased to learn that MEL BURGER had settled down to become one of the finest priests in this country. KENNETH CARTER is still at Purdue. No, he isn't a student, he's a Professor of Psychology. GARLAND WILHITE, who also is at Purdue, is coaching the basketball team which has established a fine record, undefeated no less.

JUANITA DILBECK now teaches Social Studies at Fort Branch High School, taking Mr. Weaver's position after his retirement. The students seem to like this arrangement very well.

SUE TRIBLE and SHIRLEY WOODS, both Interior Decorators, are now redecorating the home of the United Nations at Lake Success. KENNETH HOLZMEYER is the United States Consul to Russia. LUCILE KUHN gained recognition by becoming the first woman Governor of Indiana.

The next morning the weather cleared and I was again on my way to Brazil, happy to have heard from my former classmates.

South America take it away!

EARL DORSAM and PHYLLIS BEASLEY.



# "SPRINGTIME FOR PATSY"

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

PRESENTED BY

SENIOR CLASS

FORT BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1950

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Janet Holliday, the mother.....	Betty Rohl
Sally, the maid.....	Verla Smith
Patsy Holliday, the adorable daughter.....	Mary Lu Miller
Taffy Wilson, her friend.....	Phyllis Beasley
Chuck Ramsey, Patsy's boy friend.....	Roger Borders
Stubby Parker, Taffy's boy friend.....	Norman Rexing
Bunny Rice, a high school girl.....	Shirley Woods
Lucybelle Lea, a southern belle.....	Vonda Jones
Todd Burke, a writer.....	Mel Burger
Ginger Holliday, the "kid" sister.....	Lois Roberts
Fluffy, her friend.....	Bonnie Blum
Announcer, a sissyfied voice on a P. A. system.....	Joe Floyd
David Holliday, the father.....	Charles Adams
Mary Austin, an English teacher.....	Sue Tribble
Claire, a high school girl.....	Lucile Kuhns
Barbara, the same.....	Marilyn Bell
Muggs, the same.....	Jean Shepard
Bea, the same.....	Rosina Robeson
Sue, the same.....	Carolyn Titzer
Doctor Foster, an old doctor.....	Earl Dorsam
Rodney Baxter, the coach.....	Joe French
PLACE: The living room of the Holliday home.	

## SYNOPSIS

ACT ONE: A sunny afternoon in May.

ACT TWO: Scene One: Afternoon, three weeks later.

Scene Two: Evening of the same day.

ACT THREE: Late that night.

Stage Managers—Bud Wilhite, Jack Wilkerson.

Prompter—Juanita Dilbeck.

Property Lady—Nina Martin.

Tickets—Mr. West, Kenneth Carter.

Advertising—Don Graper, Kenneth Holzmeyer.

In-between Acts—Joe Beck, Patricia Carithers.

Ushers—Bob Phillips, Jack Wilkerson, Edgar Wilderman, Ed Meny, Rollan Jones, Don Graper, Kenneth Holzmeyer, Max Genty, and Terry Tribble.

Director—Mary C. Brown.

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# Senior Characteristics

Name	Initials	Pastime	Expression	Nickname	Where to Find	Future
Charles Adams	Clever Architect	Driving the Dodge	W-e-l-l	Cap	Princeton	Coach
Phyllis Beasley	Pretty Babe	Reading	Good Gravy!	Phil	With Norman	Housewife
Joseph Beck	Junior Businessman	With Vonda	You can say that again	Joe	At Vonda's	Salesman
Marilyn Bell	Mighty Bundle	Writing Letters	Don't know, do you?	Ding Dong	Baby Sitting	Nurse
Bonnie Blum	Blonde Bombshell	Dating Paul	You Know it	Blondie	With Paul	Housewife
Roger Borders	Regular Buddy	Seeing Mary Lu	Now Mrs. Brown!	Pete	301 South Main	Barber
Melvin Burger	Mighty Bashful	Catting around	I don't know	Mel	Most Any Place	Bachelor
Kenneth Carter	Kinda Cute	Making fun	You don't say	Kenny	Home	Bum
Pat Carithers	Pretty Cute	Playing Piano	Oh	Middle Bit	Florida	Concert Pianist
Juanita Dilbeck	Just Dandy	Reading	Gee	Nita	Home	Nurse
Earl Dorsam	Ever Daring	Sleeping	Gosh Darn!	Long John	Star Theater	Owner of a Peanut Stand
Joe Floyd	Just Funny	Working	I don't know	J. D.	Twigs Cafe	Interior Decorator
Joe French	Jolly Fish	Sleeping	Don't like your altitude	? ? ? ?	Loafing	U. S. N.
Max Gentry	More Gripes	Playing Cards	Yes Dear!	"Stronghead"	New Gym	Actor
Donald Graper	Doing Good	Driving	Why!	Donnie	With Evelyn	Farmer
Kenneth Holzmeyer	Kind Hearted	Sleeping	What?	Kennie	Snake Run	Farmer
Rollan Jones	Regular Joker	Sleeping	So what!	Jonesy	Home	Card Shark
Vonda Jones	Very Jolly	Reading	Oh my gosh!	Vonnie	With Joe	Housewife
Jerry Kiefer	Just Kiddin'	Working	Don't know	Kief	Home	? ? ? ?
Lucile Kuhns	Lucky Kid	Thinking of Johnny	Oh, corn	Lucy	With Johnny	Housewife
Nina Martin	Never Mind	Reading Books	More fun	Back Stop	Home	Undecided
Mary Miller	Mighty Midget	Dating Roger	Faddidle	Little Bit	Somewhere near R. B.	Medical Technician
Edward Meny	Essential Mechanic	Staying Home	Hoh!	Eddie	Home	Mechanic
Bob Phillips	Big Pest	Driving the Chev	Forget it	Little Jew	With Terry	Famous Dancer
Norman Rexing	No Rougher	Working	Ain't it awful	Norm	202 E. Williams St.	Florist
Lois Roberts	Lovable Rascal	Eating	Good Grief	Low ———	Home	I. U.
Betty Rohl	Big Romeo	"Flirting"	Holy Cow	Big Bit	With "That" Bob	Nurse
Rosina Robeson	Really Right	Talking	Moron	Rosie	Lamey's Grove	Man Hunter
Jean Shepard	Just Swell	Reading	Oh	Shep	Home	Missionary
Verla Smith	Venturesome Sal	Doing Dishes	Whats' That?	Smitty	Haubstadt	Old Maid
Carolyn Titzer	Cute Trick	Reading	Heck, I don't know	Rusty	Twigs Cafe	Hair Dresser
Sue Tribble	So Tired	Writing Letters	Hi Hon	Suzie	With Jug	I. U.
Ed Wilderman	Easy Worker	Skating	Who, me?	Jake	South of Ft. Branch	Night Club Prop.
Garland Wilhite	Good Worker	Over at the gym	That so?	Bud	Around a gang of girls	Teacher
Jack Wilkerson	Just Waiting	Going to Princeton	Yeh Bofus!	Darkie	Princeton	Making Hot Rods
Shirley Woods	Steady Worker	Practicing yells	Oh Law	Shirl	Home	Phy.-Ed. Teacher

## BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FORT BRANCH, INDIANA

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1950

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

Processional—Piano Duet.....Elinor Woods, Lavonna West  
Invocation.....Rev. A. L. Beatty  
“Angels of Jesus”.....Girls’ Ensemble  
Scripture and Announcements.....Rev. Temas Taylor  
Sermon.....Mr. W. F. Whitledge  
“Faith of Our Fathers”.....Audience  
Benediction.....Rev. Howard T. Murphy  
Recessional—Piano Duet.....Elinor Woods, Lavonna West

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

## HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FORT BRANCH, INDIANA

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1950

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

Precessional—"Trio from Pomp and Circumstance"—Edward Elgar  
.....Carol Poole, Barbara DeLong, Barbara Ricker  
Invocation.....Mr. W. F. Whitledge  
Piano Solo—"First Arabesque"—Claude Debussy.....Eleanor Blake  
Introduction of Speaker.....Principal Ben F. Walker  
Address.....Dr. William Norwood Brigance  
.....Professor of Speech, Wabash College  
"God Keep You Everywhere"—Moore.....Girls' Ensemble  
Presentation of Awards.....Principal Ben F. Walker  
Vocal Solo.....Glenna Williams  
Presentation of Diplomas.....County Supt. E. J. Hemmer  
Benediction.....Rev. A. L. Beatty  
Recessional.....High School Trio

# Underclassmen



Vonda Jones  
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## Junior Class

First row, left to right: Eleanor Blake, Doris Weber, Valada Lutz, Nancy Dilbeck, Phyllis Gray, Jeanette Weber, Patsy Westerman, Elinor Woods, Beulah Woolston, Joy Schmittler, Donna McAnally.

Second row: Mrs. Elpers, Barbara Reed, Cyetta Ferry, Bonnie Bell, Bob Garbers, Carol Poole, Robert Jenkins, Robert Schuessler, Verna Kramer, Barbara Ricker, Bert Neufelder, Glenna Williams, Mr. Doerner.

Third row: Bob Herendeen, Rayburn Dilbeck, Bud Bradshaw, Bill Fougnes, Jack Reeves, Marvin Kramer, Paul Hasselbrinck, George Connor, Dewey Smith, Carlos Wilkerson, John Wilkerson, Billy Sides.

### OFFICERS

President.....	Patsy Westerman
Vice-President .....	Jeanette Weber
Secretary.....	Elinor Woods
Treasurer.....	Doris Weber
Reporter .....	Phyllis Gray
Sponsors.....	Mrs. Elpers and Mr. Doerner

# **"MEET THE MIDDLETONS"**

**A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS**

**PRESENTED BY**

**JUNIOR CLASS**

**FORT BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL**

**ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1949**

**EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.**

## **CAST OF CHARACTERS**

Myra, the widowed mother.....	Doris Weber
Elinor, the oldest daughter.....	Jeanette Weber
Gladys, the middle daughter.....	Phyllis Gray
Teddy, the youngest daughter.....	Nancy Dilbeck
Johnny, the older son.....	Rayburn Dilbeck
Allen, the youngest.....	Billy Sides
Cynthia, Myra's sister-in-law.....	Patsy Westerman
Merle Potter, Elinor's husband.....	Carol Poole
Edwin Westrate, Gladys' husband.....	Jack Reeves
Bobby Haines, Teddy's boy friend.....	Bob Herendeen
Enid Oakley, Gladys' girl friend.....	Valada Lutz
Mary Marvin, a Salvation Army girl.....	Eleanor Blake
Hector, the junk man.....	Marvin Kramer





## Sophomore Class

First row, left to right: Ruth Riddle, Carol Dunkel, Margaret Ferry, Joy Gentry, Phyllis Woolston, Barbara DeLong, Barbara Clayton, Shirley Fougnyes, Patty Jo Avery, Carolyn Wright, Imogene Sollman, Miss Berger.

Second row: Mr. Weaver, Kenneth Borders, Bill Elpers, Doyle Wilhite, Gordon Brumfield, Glenn Broshears, Rollie Lynn, Herschel Silkey, David Armstrong, Claude Walls, Billy Dejournett, Francis Riffert, Franklin Douglas.

Third row: Richard Wagner, Lee Rexing, Melvin Michel, Eugene Kuhns, Sherrell Marginet, Jerry Richie, Donald Georges, Donald Thompson, Paul Wagner, Earl Weber, John Carter.

### OFFICERS

President.....	Earl Weber
Vice-President.....	Shirley Fougnyes
Secretary.....	Phyllis Woolston
Treasurer.....	Ruth Riddle
Reporter.....	John Carter
Sponsors.....	Miss Berger and Mr. Weaver



## Freshman Class

First row, left to right: Dianne Marshall, Bonnie Dejournett, Anna Catherine Weber, Carol Woolston, Marjorie Holzmeyer, Dorothy Smith, Meda June Allen, Lois Dean Smith, Pat Beloit, Anna Spindler, Maxine Hillyard, Mary Lou Weber, Joyce Armstrong.

Second row: Mr. Hicks, Bobbie Wallis, Jack Barrett, Gerald Douglas, Jim Karaff, Claudette Richie, Priscilla Sturgeon, Betty Heldt, Naomi Ferry, Marnica Underwood, Lavonna West, Bob Hoar, Jerry Bradshaw, Bob Munnier.

Third row; Max Laib, Cletus Michel, Delane Robinson, Kenneth Kramer, Leland Kensler, Paul Williamson, Wendell Land, James Mason, Charles Allen, Donald Tate, Dale Heldt, Charles Huelsman, Loren Reed.

### OFFICERS

President.....	Leland Kensler
Vice-President.....	Donald Tate
Secretary and Treasurer.....	Bob Munnier
Reporter.....	Delane Robinson
Sponsors.....	Mrs. Kellam and Mr. Hicks



## Eighth Grade

First row, left to right: Marilyn Graulich, Sharron Herendeen, Bettye Gray, Irene Dixon, Betty Beard, Emma Wagner, Pauline Wilkerson, Joyce Reed, June McNair, Joan McNair, Dixie McAnally, Alice Sue Woods.

Second row: Charles Kramer, Jack Hess, Nannette Thompson, Jeanette Leister, Vivian Allen, Joan Trainer, Tomie Klusmeier, Joan Cleveland, Beverly Sides, Emily Sweazy, Clarence Carter, Gordon Small, Eugene Jones, Mrs. Blake.

Third row: John Conner, Keith Wilhite, Gene Leister, Jerry Graper, Larry Bayer, James Beatty, Bob Gieselman, Darvin Buck, Raymond Kuester, Don Guymon, George Waddle, Jerry Woolston.

### OFFICERS

President.....	John Conner
Vice-President.....	Joan Cleveland
Secretary.....	Marilyn Graulich
Reporter.....	Tomie Sue Klusmeier
Sponsor.....	Mrs. Blake



## Seventh Grade

First row, left to right: Wayne Gibson, Bill Kramer, Marla Sue Reynolds, Joyce Hill-yard, Shirley Jones, Marsha Hoar, Shirley Kramer, Lela Mae Sollman, Mildred Schuessler, Phyllis Meier, Lois Emge, Donna Turpin, Barbara Westerman.

Second row: Mrs. Pierce, Barbara Gieselman, Naomi Pitcock, Rita Chandler, Judy Hooker, Mildred Waddle, Elizabeth Ferry, Joan Jenkins, Marilyn Michel, Sandra Bartlett, Carolyn Sue Weiss, Mary Elizabeth Reed, Lora Lou Harmon, Katherine Maas, Judith Lockwood.

Third row: Jimmie Woolston, Jimmie Veach, Larry Georges, Jerry Harris, Larry Tribble, Charles Bell, Raymond McIntyre, Richard Warren, Jerry King, Charles Maas, Larry King, Paul Odom, Kenneth Odom, John Moye, Bill Mason, Dick Epperson.

President.....	Jimmie Veach
Vice-President.....	Charles Bell
Secretary.....	Naomi Pitcock
Treasurer.....	Larry Tribble
Sponsor .....	Mrs. Pierce



Let's Dance



Love birds



Class Meeting



Stag Party



Kenny



Rosy



Bets



Juanita



B. Blum Norm + Lee



Bud



Joe F.F.



Lucile



Six Long Years Ago -- That's Us



Where's Norm?



C. K. Adams



Nina



Vonda



Joe R.B.



Poor Guy



??



Jack



Roger



Shirley



Phyllis



"Lucy"



"C.K.A. & BETS"



DRUM CORPS



Have A Coke



The Lineup



Deep in Thought

# Society





## Sunshine Society

First row, left to right: Jean Shepard, Carolyn Titzer, Vonda Jones, Betty Rohl, Verla Smith, Rosina Robeson, Lois Roberts, Bonnie Blum, Mary Lu Miller, Lucile Kuhns, Phyllis Beasley, Juanita Dilbeck, Nina Martin, Sue Tribble, Marilyn Bell.

Second row: Diane Marshall, Anna Catherine Weber, Meda June Allen, Lois Dean Smith, Pat Belloat, Shirley Woods, Dorothy Smith, Carol Woolston, Bonnie Dejournett, Naomi Ferry, Marjorie Holzmeyer.

Third row: Mrs. Brown, Cyetta Ferry, Pat Westerman, Jeanette Weber, Beulah Woolston, Nancy Dilbeck, Valada Lutz, Phyllis Gray, Elinor Woods, Joy Schmittler, Donna McAnally, Barbara Reed, Carol Dunkel, Barbara Clayton, Betty Heldt, Joyce Armstrong, Mary Lou Weber, Anna Spindler.

Fourth row: Patty Jo Avery, Carolyn Wright, Imogene Sollman, Shirley Fougnes, Barbara DeLong, Eleanor Blake, Doris Weber, Verna Kramer, Barbara Ricker, Bert Neufelder, Bonnie Bell, Glenna Williams, Lavonna West, Maxine Hillyard, Claudette Richie, Margaret Ferry, Ruth Riddle, Phyllis Woolston, Joy Gentry, Priscilla Sturgeon, Marnica Underwood.

### OFFICERS

President.....	Shirley Woods
Vice-President .....	Elinor Woods
Treasurer .....	Bonnie Blum
Recording Secretary.....	Jeanette Weber
Corresponding Secretary.....	Ruth Riddle
Sponsor.....	Mrs. Brown



## Conservation Club

First row, left to right: Gordon Brumfield, Melvin Michel, Jerry Richie, Earl Dorsam, Bob Phillips, Charles Adams, Bob Jenkins, Jack Wilkerson, Rollan Jones.

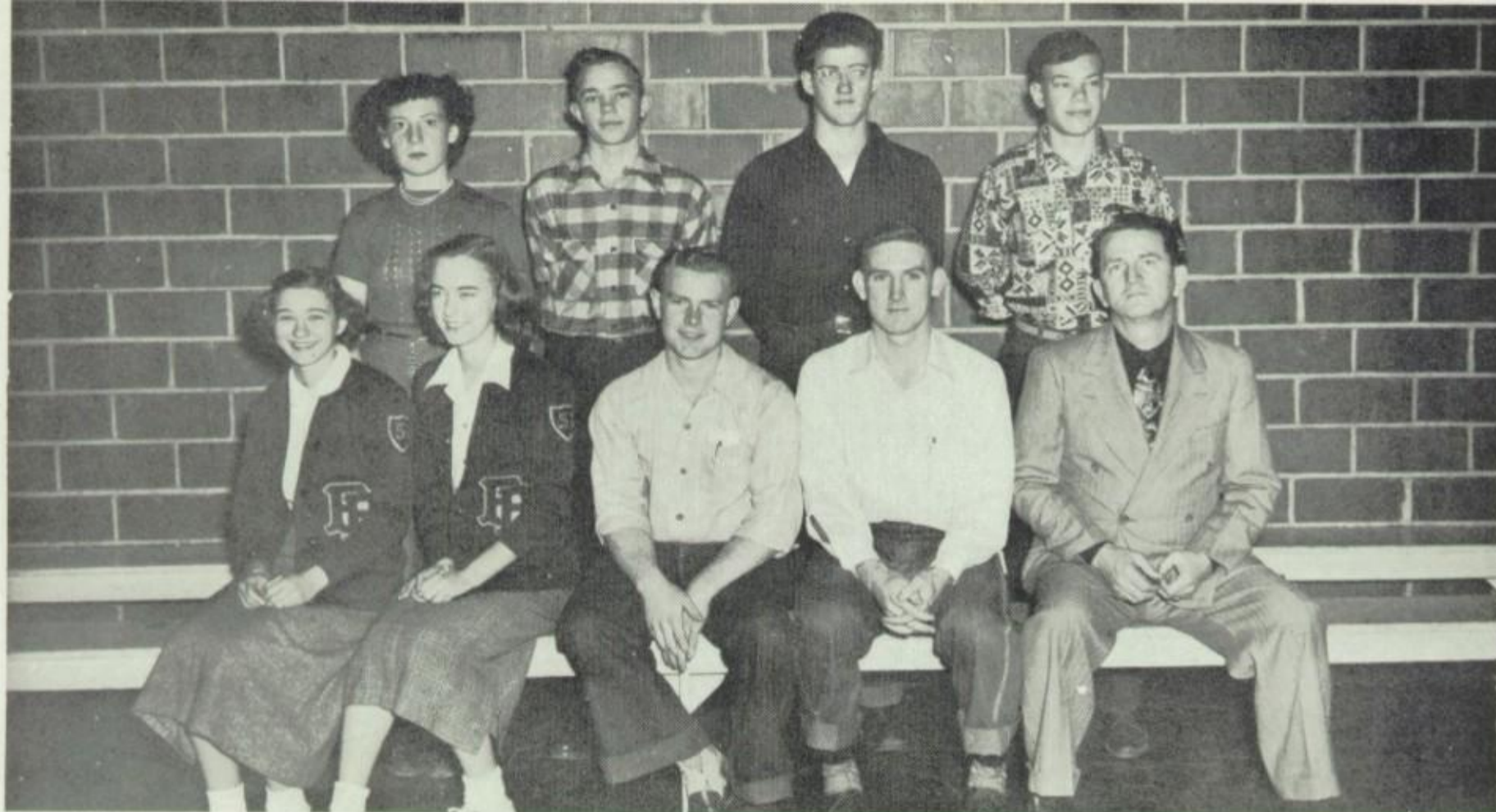
Second row: Franklin Douglas, Billy Elpers, Earl Weber, Bob Garbers, Joe French, Kenneth Carter, Kenneth Borders, John Carter, Sonny Riffert, Doyle Wilhite, Lee Rexing, Bob Schuessler, Donnie Grafer.

Third row: Joe Beck, Rayburn Dilbeck, Bud Bradshaw, Joe Downey Floyd, Edgar Wilderman, Mel Burger, David Armstrong, Glenn Broshears, Richard Wagner, Kenneth Kramer, Jim Karaff, Cletus Michel, Dale Heldt, Kenneth Holzmeyer, Ed Meny, Leland Kensler, Roger Borders, Claude Walls, Mr. Hicks.

Fourth row: Terry Tribble, Norman Rexing, Herschel Silkey, Paul Wagner, Sherrell Marginet, Bill Fougnes, Donnie Thompson, Marvin Kramer, Paul Hasselbrinck, Jack Reeves, George Conner, Bob Herendeen, Carlos Wilkerson, Dewey Smith, Max Gentry, John Wilkerson, Bill Sides, Bud Wilhite.

### OFFICERS

President.....	John Carter
Vice-President.....	Robert Garbers
Secretary.....	Paul Hasselbrinck
Reporter.....	Earl Dorsam
Sponsor.....	Mr. Hicks



## Student Council

Front row, left to right: Jeanette Weber, Pat Westerman, Joe French, Charles Adams, Mr. Walker, Principal.

Back row: Shirley Fougnyes, Earl Weber, Leland Kensler, Donald Tate.



## Twigs Twitter Staff

First row, left to right: Verla Smith, Circulation; Lois Roberts, Snoopy Scoop; Betty Rohl, Ass't Editor; Shirley Woods, Editor; Carolyn Titzer, Reporter; Jean Shepard, Circulation.

Second row: Mary Lu Miller, Feature; Phyllis Beasley, Editorials; Marilyn Bell, Interviews; Vonda Jones, Artist; Nina Martin, Reporter; Lucile Kuhns, Editorials; Bonnie Blum, Snoopy Scoop.

Third row: Bud Wilhite, Interviews; Max Gentry, Jokes; Jack Wilkerson, Mimeo. Operator; Charles Adams, Sports; Edward Meny, Mimeo. Operator; Terry Tribble, Feature, Mr. West, Sponsor.



## Fort Branch Band

First row, left to right: George Craig, Larry Cunningham, Dickie Dilbeck, Jerry Veach, Marilyn Michel, Rita Chandler, Diane Marshall, Carol Poole, Joe Downey Floyd, Lois Smith.

Second row: Naomi Pitcock, Kathryn Maas, Marilyn Meier, Dorothy Michel, Marilyn Graulich, Dixie McAnally, Keith Wilhite, Betty Rohl, Pat Belloat.

Third row: Doyle Wilhite, Judy Hooker, Marlene Kuester, Barbara Ricker, Barbara DeLong, Phyllis Meier.

Fourth row: Verna Kramer, Wayne Brumfield, Marvin Pitcock, Charles Bell, Jimmy Veach, Larry Bayer, Bill Elpers.

Fifth row: Mildred Schuessler, Charles Maas, Phyllis Gray, Joe Beck, Marsha Hoar.  
Director: Mrs. Rachel Kellam.



## Baton Twirlers

Left to right: Joy Schmittler, Bert Neufelder, Donna McAnally.



## Future Farmers

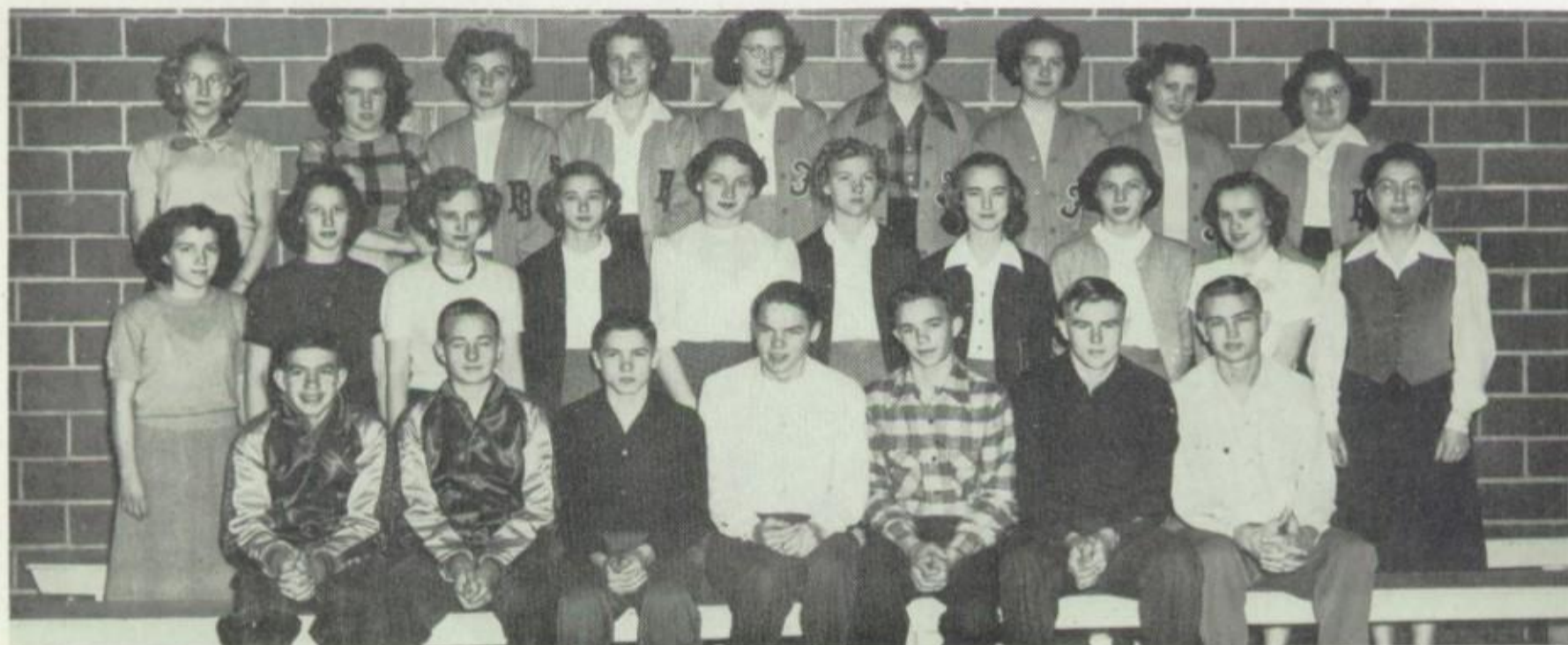
First row, left to right: David Armstrong, Leland Kensler, Marvin Kramer, Paul Hasselbrinck, Don Graper, Claude Walls.

Second row: Mr. Hicks, Bobby Wallis, Cletus Michel, Paul Wagner, Paul Williamson, Jimmy Karaff, Richard Wagner, Charles Huelsman, Jim Mason.

Third row: Gerald Douglas, Melvin Michel, Herschel Silkey, Earl Weber, Gordon Brumfield, Bob Garbers, Bob Schuessler, Kenneth Holzmeyer, Kenneth Kramer, Dale Heldt.

### OFFICERS

President.....	Paul Hasselbrinck
Vice-President.....	Don Graper
Secretary.....	Marvin Kramer
Treasurer.....	Claude Walls
Reporter.....	Leland Kensler
Sentinel.....	David Armstrong
Sponsor.....	Mr. Hicks



## Beta Club

First row, left to right: Doyle Wilhite, Bill Elpers, John Carter, Kenneth Carter, Earl Weber, Bob Garbers, Paul Hasselbrinck.

Second row: Beulah Woolston, Elinor Woods, Phyllis Gray, Jeanette Weber, Betty Rohl, Doris Weber, Patsy Westerman, Eleanor Blake, Mary Lu Miller, Miss Berger.

Third row: Bonnie Blum, Phyllis Beasley, Lucile Kuhns, Shirley Woods, Carolyn Wright, Barbara DeLong, Margaret Ferry, Barbara Clayton, Juanita Dilbeck.

### OFFICERS

President.....	Kenneth Carter
Vice-President.....	Lucile Kuhns
Secretary.....	Bonnie Blum
Treasurer.....	Mary Lu Miller
Reporter.....	Patsy Westerman
Sponsor.....	Miss Berger



## Chorus

First row, left to right: Phyllis Woolston, Lois Roberts, Patty Jo Avery, Carolyn Wright, Lois Dean Smith, Dorothy Smith, Diane Marshall, Mary Lu Miller, Bonnie Blum, Lucile Kuhns, Priscilla Sturgeon, Shirley Fougnes.

Second row: Mrs. Rachel Kellam, Director; Ruth Riddle, Patty Beloit, Betty Rohl, Cyetta Ferry, Joy Schmittler, Donna McAnally, Alberta Neufelder, Phyllis Beasley, Bonnie Dejournett, Joyce Armstrong, Mary Lou Weber, Lavonna West, Eleanor Blake, Phyllis Gray, Nancy Dilbeck, Sue Tribble, Marilyn Bell.

Third row: Margaret Ferry, Doyle Wilhite, Rollan Jones, Norman Rexing, Sherrell Marginet, Rayburn Dilbeck, Jack Reeves, Max Gentry, Eugene Kuhns, Roger Borders, Joe Floyd, Mel Burger, Carol Poole, Kenneth Borders, Barbara Clayton.



Girls and more Girls



Muscles



Pushing A Penny



Paper goes to press



Hungry Gus???



Knock Out



Lazy!!



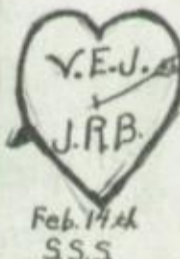
Choo Choo



A Basket!!



Oh, No!



"Oom Pah"



TWO SAME



P.B. & S.W.



Sue



Ouch!!!



School's out!



B.G.W.



Summer Times



Coaches, Brr!



Peanut W.



Max L.



M. S. Bell



Taylor's Tots



Prin. Walker



Carol-Priscilla-Anna



Senior Boys



Dale Game

# Athletica



Vonda Jones  
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## Varsity

First row, left to right: Terry Tribble, Melvin Burger, Bob Herendeen, Rayburn Dilbeck, Sherrell Marginet.

Second row: Gus Doerner, Coach; Charles Adams, Jack Reeves, Paul Hasselbrinck, Bud Bradshaw, Bill Fournies, Max Gentry, Student Manager.



## Second Team

First row, left to right: John Carter, Doyle Wilhite, Delane Robinson, Eugene Kuhns, Jerry Bradshaw.

Second row: Mr. West, Coach; Donnie Thompson, Donald Georges, Paul Williamson, George Conner, Leland Kensler, Robert Sides, Student Manager.



Al Hasselbrinck (Center)  
Junior



Rayburn Dilbeck (Guard)  
Junior



Sherrell Marginet (Guard)  
Sophomore



Bud Bradshaw (Forward)  
Junior



Melvin Burger (Guard)  
Senior

*Varsity*



Coach Wilford Doerner and Captain Adams

*Line-Up*



Charles Adams (Forward)  
Senior



Bill Fougnes (Forward)  
Junior



Bob Herendeen (Guard)  
Junior



Terry Tribble (Forward)  
Junior



Jack Reeves (Center)  
Junior

### VARSITY SCORES

Fort Branch .....	50	Hazleton .....	29
Fort Branch .....	53	Lynnville .....	39
Haubstadt .....	50	Fort Branch .....	32
Fort Branch .....	67	Poseyville .....	32
Winslow .....	79	Fort Branch .....	37
Fort Branch .....	63	Mt. Olympus .....	41
Boonville .....	41	Fort Branch .....	39
Tell City .....	58	Fort Branch .....	35

### HOLIDAY TOURNEY

Bosse .....	55	Fort Branch .....	45
Central .....	66	Fort Branch .....	36
Petersburg .....	65	Fort Branch .....	54
Fort Branch .....	51	Owensville .....	41
Fort Branch .....	65	Spurgeon .....	31
Fort Branch .....	49	Mackey .....	48
Fort Branch .....	59	Dale .....	31
Princeton .....	63	Fort Branch .....	57
Fort Branch .....	50	Francisco .....	35
Mt. Vernon .....	50	Fort Branch .....	46
Cannelton .....	70	Fort Branch .....	48

### SECTIONAL 1950

Haubstadt .....	41	Fort Branch .....	38
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### SECONDS SCORES

Fort Branch .....	50	Hazleton .....	29
Fort Branch .....	47	Lynnville .....	17
Fort Branch .....	39	Haubstadt .....	19
Fort Branch .....	31	Poseyville .....	17
Winslow .....	27	Fort Branch .....	22
Fort Branch .....	46	Mt. Olympus .....	17
Boonville .....	29	Fort Branch .....	14
Fort Branch .....	33	Oakland City .....	20
Tell City .....	28	Fort Branch .....	21
Petersburg .....	35	Fort Branch .....	32
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Fort Branch .....	32	Dale .....	27
Princeton .....	23	Fort Branch .....	18
Fort Branch .....	35	Francisco .....	6
Fort Branch .....	24	Mt. Vernon .....	16
Cannelton .....	29	Fort Branch .....	24

### POINTS MADE BY INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS

Charles Adams, 230; Bud Bradshaw, 172; Melvin Burger, 158; Paul Hasselbrinck, 142; Sherrell Marginet, 100; Rayburn Dilbeck, 77; Bill Fournies, 57; Bob Herendeen, 38; Jack Reeves, 28.



## Grade Team

First row, left to right: Devin Scott, Jack Hess, John Conner, James Beatty, Don Guyman, Richard McGuire, Charles Kramer, Student Manager.

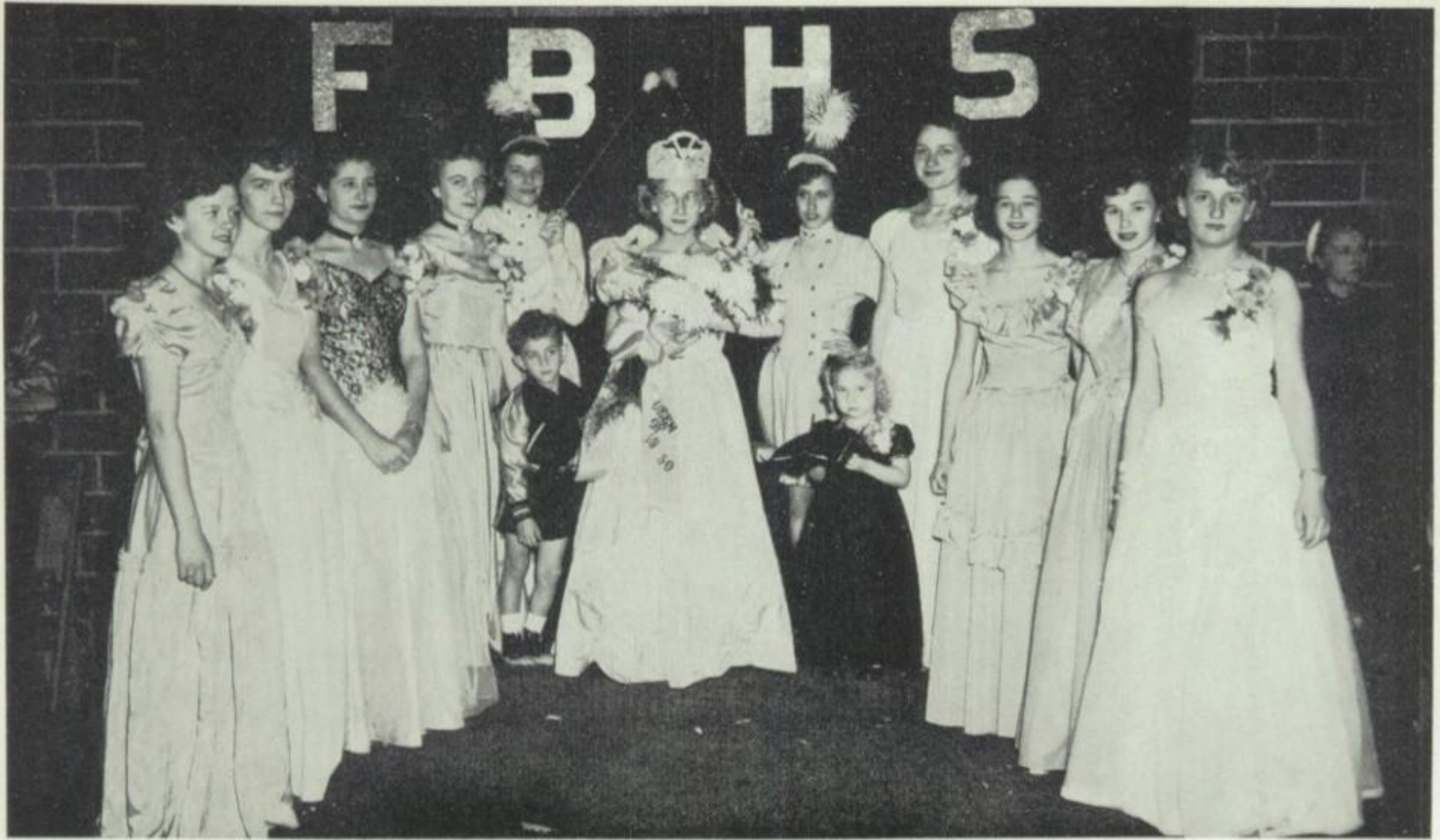
Second row: Bruce West, Coach; Bob Gisselman, James Lee, Lowell Hayhurst, Larry Bayer, Gene Kiefer, Jerry Graper.



## Pep Council

First row, left to right: John Carter, Shirley Woods, Joe Downey Floyd, Nancy Dilbeck, Charles Allen.

Second row: Mrs. Pumphrey, Sponsor; Robert Garbers, Carol Poole, Vonda Jones, Mr. Doerner, Sponsor.



## Coronation of Basketball Queen

First row, left to right: Dean Allen, Bonnie Blum (Queen), Tamara Kendle.  
 Second row: Anna Catherine Weber, Phyllis Woolston, Patty Jo Avery, Lucile Kuhns,  
 Alberta Neufelder, Joy Schmittler, Betty Jane Rohl, Jeanette Weber, Donna  
 McAnally, Meda June Allen.



## Yell Leaders

Left to right: Nancy Dilbeck, Carol Poole, Joe Downey Floyd, Shirley Woods.

# ALUMNI — 1949

Donald Barrett	Home	Fort Branch, Indiana
Mary Margaret Boren	Indiana University	Bloomington, Indiana
Pat Carter	Purdue University	Lafayette, Indiana
Clarence Cleveland	Home	Fort Branch, Indiana
Bernitta Dilbeck	Nurse's Training	Vincennes, Indiana
Francis Ferry	Home	Fort Branch, Indiana
Robert Gentry	U. S. Army	Fort Knox, Kentucky
Eugenia Hacker	Home	Fort Branch, Indiana
Don Hill	Home	Fort Branch, Indiana
John Johnson	Farming	Fort Branch, Indiana
John Kramer	U. S. Army	Fort Knox, Kentucky
Lodema Kramer	Sunshine Feed Store (Princeton)	Fort Branch, Indiana
Anna Louise Kuester	Nurse's Training	Vincennes, Indiana
Betty Ann Lutz	Emge Packing Co.	Fort Branch, Indiana
Roger Mayer	Home	Fort Branch, Indiana
Theresa Mayer	Home	Fort Branch, Indiana
Ted Neufelder	U. S. Air Force	Scott Field, Illinois
Phyllis Reynolds	Home	Fort Branch, Indiana
Coleen Riffert	Emge Packing Co.	Fort Branch, Indiana
Jeanette Rose	Home	Fort Branch, Indiana
Doris Jeanne Scales	Y. W. C. A. (Evansville)	Fort Branch, Indiana
Pat Tribble	W. A. A. C.	Camp Lee, Virginia
Ada Marie Vaught	Nurse's Training	Louisville, Kentucky
Doyle Wallis	Home	Fort Branch, Indiana
Carl Weber	Farming	Fort Branch, Indiana
Betty Wilkerson (Miller)	Housewife	Fort Branch, Indiana

# ALUMNI — 1948

Eddie Bales	U. S. Navy	New Jersey
James Barrett	Emge Packing Co.	Fort Branch, Indiana
Mary Ann Bayer	Emge Packing Co.	Fort Branch, Indiana
Betty Beadle	Hanson (Princeton)	Fort Branch, Indiana
Mary Ann Block (Schuessler)	Housewife	Fort Branch, Indiana
Mary Lou Borders	Nurse's Training	Louisville, Kentucky
Jack Boren	Evansville College	Fort Branch, Indiana
Norma Boyle	Home	Fort Branch, Indiana
Rovilla Carter	Nurse's Training (Welborn)	Evansville, Indiana
Eleanor Douglas (Brittingham)	Housewife	Princeton, Indiana
Don Elpers	University of Notre Dame	South Bend, Indiana
Marjorie Lou Gray	Emge Packing Co.	Fort Branch, Indiana
Harold Gwaltney	Trinidad Junior College	Trinidad, Colorado
Ruby Hamilton	Emge Packing Co.	Fort Branch, Indiana
Carol Heldt	Farming	Fort Branch, Indiana
Alan Hickrod	Wabash College	Crawfordsville, Indiana
Kenneth Jackson	International Harvester	Fort Branch, Indiana
Betty Kruse	41-Inn	Fort Branch, Indiana
Bob Lockhart	? ? ? ?	Detroit, Michigan
Jack McCarty	Ass't Postman	Fort Branch, Indiana
Pauline McCarty	Nurse's Training	Louisville, Kentucky
Aline McIlree (Huey)	Indiana University	Bloomington, Indiana
Bernadine McIntire (Crecelius)	Housewife	Bloomington, Indiana
Mildred Meny	Emge Packing Co.	Fort Branch, Indiana
Arnold Michel	Farming	Fort Branch, Indiana

# ALUMNI — 1948

Robert Neufelder	U. S. Army	Fort Knox, Kentucky
Jean Reed (Madden)	Housewife	Fort Branch, Indiana
Roberta Reeves (Stunkel)	Housewife	Fort Branch, Indiana
Ruth Rexing	Princeton Gardens	Fort Branch, Indiana
Lois Riddle	Lintz Building Supply	Fort Branch, Indiana
Jean Rohl (Sollman)	Housewife	Fort Branch, Indiana
Kenneth Romershausen	Farming	Fort Branch, Indiana
Evelyn Schuessler	Home	Fort Branch, Indiana
Robert Sides	Seeger	Fort Branch, Indiana
Floyd Silkey	Farming	Fort Branch, Indiana
Wanda Silkey	Emge Packing Co.	Fort Branch, Indiana
Norman Thompson	Farming	Fort Branch, Indiana
Don Wallace	Evansville College	Fort Branch, Indiana
Kenneth Weber	Farming	Fort Branch, Indiana
Viola Weiss	Barrett's Drug Store	Fort Branch, Indiana
Carl Westerman	International Harvester	Fort Branch, Indiana
Ray Williamson	International Harvester	Fort Branch, Indiana
Phyllis Woods	Emge Packing Co.	Fort Branch, Indiana

# ALUMNI — 1940

Genevieve Adams (Blackard)	Ass't Postmistress	Fort Branch, Indiana
Roy Adams	Barber	Princeton, Indiana
Neva June Bilderback (Freudenburg)	Housewife	Fort Branch, Indiana
Charles Block	Bank Employee	Crawfordsville, Indiana
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